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REMARKS

The Office Action of April 12, 2005 indicated that Applicants' response of March 21, 2005 was not fully responsive to the previous office action. Specifically, the Examiner noted that Applicants had not identified the inventors of the conflicting subject matter between the present application and the now abandoned copending application.
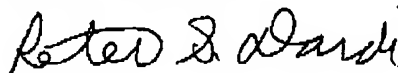
Applicants note that the conflicting subject matter was invented by the inventors or a subset of the inventors of the present application. Applicants note that most of the inventors are common between the two applications and that the present application claims priority to a provisional application that has an earlier date than the provisional priority claim of the now abandoned application. Nevertheless, Applicants of the present application do not rule out independent inventorship of the conflicting subject matter by the inventors of 10/749,174 or inventorship by a common subset of the present inventors and the inventors of 10/749,174, but these issues are presently moot. Inventorship of all of the claims in the present application by the present inventors/Applicants is clear and is supported by their signatures on the Declaration for the present application. Since there are no prior art issues under these facts under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) or (g), Applicants believe that the relevant issues have been resolved and that Applicants have satisfied all requirements.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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